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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Utilization Advisory Board for Product of AQUATONE

1. The TALENT Control System established to provide security protection for Project AQUATONE during the utilization of its products in the production of intelligence provides for a CIA Utilization Board. This should be changed to Utilization Advisory Board.

2. This Board has the important mission of stimulating the Agencies participating in the TALENT Control System to exploit the AQUATONE product to the optimum benefit for intelligence production without directly citing the source or the raw information produced by the source. That the utility of the raw materials depends on its sanitization for use in intelligence estimates and reports has been clearly recognized by all concerned with Project AQUATONE.

3. The DD/I is designated Chairman of the Utilization Advisory Board, which will have as its members representatives of the participating agencies and offices namely: ACBI; ONI; AF; NAS; the CIA ELINT Staff Officer; the Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff; a representative of the Director of Security and a representative of the Director of AQUATONE.

4. The Board, in fulfilling its mission, should be guided but not necessarily limited by the principles and procedures for the utilization of photography and [REDACTED] as recommended by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee for Project AQUATONE and approved by CIA. Further guidance which will relate to the ELINT product is now under development by the same committee and will be conveyed to the Board when approved.

5. As the Board gains experience, it may find that new policies are required. Such new policies will be coordinated with the Project Director in the light of his over-all security responsibility for Project AQUATONE.

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